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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : GERS-BARLAG et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/744,642  
FILED : 26 January 2001  
FOR : EMULSIFIER-FREE FINELY DISPERSED SYSTEMS OF THE OIL-IN-WATER AND WATER-IN-OIL TYPE  
ART UNIT : 1619  
EXAMINER : Gina C. Yu

21 April 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to consideration of the Request for Continued Prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.